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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Inamura et al.)
Serial No.: 10/718,202)
Conf. No.: 9823)
Filed: 11/20/2003)
For: MAGNETIC RECORDING)
MEDIUM FOR)
PERPENDICULAR)
RECORDING AND MAGNETIC)
STORAGE APPARATUS)
USING THE SAME)
Art Unit: 2627)
Examiner: Miller, Brian E.)

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Appr. February 20, 1998)

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed July 18, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-4. The filing fee for the Notice of Appeal of \$500.00 is paid by check attached hereto. A Petition for Extension of Time for three months, with a check for the fee of \$1,020.00 is also attached.

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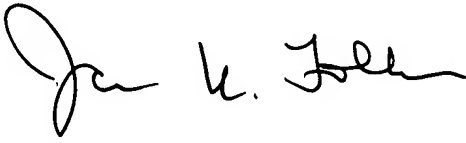
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Respectfully submitted,

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